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Broadband Nation Connect

Qualified Buyers Attend for FREE

Connecting Technology Executives Directly with Vendors to Support their Growth & Drive Innovation

Broadband Nation Connect is the exclusive hosted buyer program at Broadband Nation Expo. It has been designed to connect executives from U.S. Internet/Communication Service Providers directly with technology vendors that will support their growth and innovation.



Broadband Nation Connect Overview:



Exclusive Program | Tailored specifically for executives working in technology procurement at a U.S. ISP/CSP



Personalized Experience | Your event concierge specifically schedules meetings based on your strategy and preferences.



Conference Agenda | Delivered by experts for experts. Our agenda covers all relevant trends and challenges in the U.S. broadband industry.



Networking-Focused | You will leave having forged new industry partnerships and connections.



VIP Treatment | You will enjoy a VIP treatment at the show from your own event concierge as well as attendance to sessions and networking functions.

Key Benefits of Attending

A **complimentary** VIP conference pass:

- Access to all conference sessions, keynotes, leaders' roundtables and more.
- Content delivered by industry leaders.
- Access to the Pre-Event workshop.
- Access to VIP networking functions.

\$750 travel stipend to help cover the costs of attending, paid post-show.

Eight, introductory meetings with solutions providers specifically tailored to your preferences and objectives. All meetings are arranged by our concierge team so you don't need to.

Specifically tailored to you, leave with actionable insights and strategies to meet your needs.

How It Works

1 Apply as a buyer

Are you responsible for technological investment at a U.S. ISP or CSP?

If so, [Apply here >>](#)

2 Share your goals

In your application form, let us know what technology, equipment, or infrastructure you're wanting to invest in so we know how to best support you onsite.

3 Make your preferences

Just before arriving, you will tell us which vendors are most interesting to you so we can ensure your meeting schedule is built solely around your preferences and growth objectives.

4 Attend your meetings onsite & enjoy the VIP experience.



How will you spend your time?

Attend a year's worth of meetings in two days.

33% **ATTENDING CONFERENCE SESSIONS.**

Delivered by many leading experts in the industry covering core industry themes on an agenda designed by our expert advisory board.

33% **ATTENDING TAILORED 1-ON-1 MEETINGS**

You will meet directly with leaders during a tailor-made meeting schedule.

33% **ATTENDING NETWORKING FUNCTIONS**

You will meet directly with leaders during a tailor-made meeting schedule.

2025 Participants

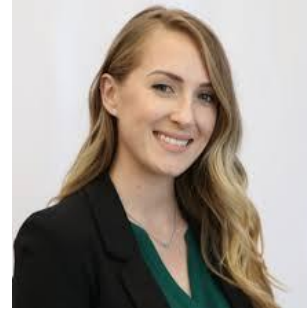


What Previous Buyers Say



“The meetings have been incredible. I’m so grateful just for the efficiency of being able to meet with people and have a 1:1 time with them and not feel interrupted. Because they were set up in advance, a lot of people already did their research, and it was really beneficial for me and limited the chit-chat time.”

- Amber Johnson, Project Manager, IWISP



“The Connect Program was straightforward, impactful, and genuinely helpful for our team—something we will absolutely consider again in the future. The organizers were a pleasure to work with and exceptionally responsive.”

- Angie Zettler, Marketing Manager, Preseem



“I had the opportunity to participate in the Broadband Nation Expo Hosted Buyer Program and found it to be a valuable experience. Not only was I able to meet vendors that I could connect with the appropriate department leads at my company, but I was also able to gain greater insight to other aspects of fiber builds that are outside the scope of my current role. Participation in the program provided the opportunity to establish partnerships with new vendors and deepen my understanding of our industry.”

– Bobbie Gilbert, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Ripple Fiber



“The meetings have been great. We have been able to sit down and discuss things unobstructed and get a good idea of what a venue is offering to us. You get valuable time, uninterrupted that you can sit down and have a real conversation with someone and have that connection.”

- Jimmy Lewis, President, Cajun Broadband



“I found the hosted buyer program to be incredibly valuable at the recent Broadband Nation Expo. By having a set schedule of meetings, I found the companies had researched Highline, and we had very productive mutually beneficial discussions. I'd highly recommend participating in this program at future conferences.”

– Bruce Moore, COO, Highline Midwest